

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic apparatus that is capable of performing a plurality of processes including a specific process execution of which is restricted in advance,  
5 comprising:

a notification section that notifies a user of a message calling the user's attention to the specific process in response to an instruction issued on the  
10 specific process;

a function-setting section that sets a specific function according to the notification of the message;  
and

an execution restriction-removal section that  
15 removes restriction on the execution of the specific process and stops the function of said notification section, based on the set specific function.

2. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
further including a setting information storage device  
20 that stores information indicative of the setting of the set specific function, and a recording section that stores the information in said setting information storage device.

3. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
25 including a data storage device that stores the digital data, and wherein the specific process includes storing digital audio data or image data taken in from an outside of the electronic apparatus in said data storage device.

4. An electronic apparatus according to claim 2,  
30 including a data storage device that stores the digital data, and wherein the specific process includes storing digital audio data or image data taken in from an outside of the electronic apparatus in said data storage device.

5. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1,  
35 wherein said notification section displays the message,

in dependence on a kind of digital data on which the specific process is to be carried out.

6. An electronic apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said notification section displays the message,  
5 in dependence on a kind of digital data on which the specific process is to be carried out.

7. An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said notification section displays a message concerning a copyright on a screen or notifies the  
10 message by voice, in response to an instruction for executing the specific process or an instruction for setting the specific function.

8. An electronic apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said notification section displays a message  
15 concerning a copyright on a screen or notifies the message by voice, in response to an instruction for executing the specific process or an instruction for setting the specific function.

9. An electronic apparatus according to claim 2,  
20 wherein said recording section stores the information indicative of the setting of the specific function in the storage device, in response to an instruction for storing the information.

10. An electronic apparatus according to claim 4,  
25 wherein said storage device and said data storage device are an identical storage device that can be replaced.

11. A data recording method for an electronic apparatus that is capable of performing a plurality of processes including a specific process execution of which  
30 is restricted in advance,

the data recording method comprising the steps of:  
notifying a user of a message calling the user's attention to the specific process in response to an instruction issued on the specific process;

35 setting a specific function according to the

notification of the message; and

removing restriction on the execution of the specific process and stopping the function of the notification section, based on the set specific function.

- 5        12. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for executing data recording method for an electronic apparatus that is capable of performing a plurality of processes including a specific process execution of which is restricted in advance,
- 10        the program comprising:  
         a notifying module that notifies a user of a message calling the user's attention to the specific process in response to an instruction issued on the specific process;
- 15        a specific function-setting module that sets a specific function according to the notification of the message; and  
         an execution restriction-removing module that removes restriction on the execution of the specific process and
- 20        disables said notifying module, based on the set specific function.